



Product Safety and Regulatory Affairs

April 29, 2004

Mike Leavitt, Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 1473
Merrifield, VA 22116

Re: HPV Chemical Challenge Program, Amendment of Commitment on CAS Nos. 11099073, 59118784, 61789875 and 68987417

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

Crompton Corporation on 30 November and 22 December 1999, informed you that it was sponsoring CAS Nos. 11099073, 61789875 and 68987417:

CAS Number	Chemical Name	Start Year
11099073	Octadecanoic acid, ester with 1,2,3-propanetriol	2003
59118784	9-Octadecenoic acid (Z)-, 2-mercaptoethyl ester	2003
61789875	Sulfonic acids, petroleum, magnesium salts	2003
68987417	Benzene, ethylenated	2003

Through this letter, we are informing you that Crompton Corporation will no longer sponsor CAS Nos. 11099073, 59118784, 61789875 and 68987417 under the HPV Chemical Challenge Program. We are amending our commitment on this chemical for the following reasons:

CAS Number	Chemical Name	Reason for Amending Commitment
11099073	Octadecanoic acid, ester with 1,2,3-propanetriol	Erroneous commitment: This number was incorrectly used. The correct number should be 31566311, which is sponsored under the ICCA HPV program by the Soap and Detergent Association (SDA) Glyceride consortium
59118784	9-Octadecenoic acid (Z)-, 2-mercaptoethyl ester	Erroneous commitment: This number was incorrectly used. The correct number should be 68440244. This number is not listed on the 1990 HPV list
61789875	Sulfonic acids, petroleum, magnesium salts	Crompton no longer manufactures or imports this material
68987417	Benzene, ethylenated	Erroneous commitment: Crompton does not manufacture or import this material



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Crompton's commitment for the remaining CAS Nos. listed in our 30 November 1999 and 22 December 1999 letters to you remains intact.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (203) 573-2219. My fax number is (203) 573-4531.

Sincerely yours,

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